

SAVE THE DATE ANNUAL COMMUNITY ACTION SEMINAR 2006

“Working Together for Healthier Communities”

The Prevention of Underage Drinking, Drugs, and Youth Gangs

Registration fee:

\$40 two days; \$20 one day

March 21 & 22, 2006 - 8:30 am - 4:30 pm

Kamehameha Schools Kapālama Campus - Honolulu, Hawaii

Laulima ~ Gathering of hands and hearts

The Community Action Seminar (CAS) brings people together to form strong teams and to unite the efforts of law enforcement, schools, treatment professionals, service providers, businesses, clergy, and other community members. These people are empowered to work together on a common mission to decrease underage drinking, drug use, and gangs. Anyone with the desire and commitment to help create action plans that address underage drinking, drug prevention, and gang prevention is welcome to attend. We encourage you to register as a community team of 8 participants, which includes police officers, parks and recreation directors, teachers, pastors, youth, school personnel and senior citizens, or you may register as an individual.

Individuals are encouraged to participate by attending the full day of sessions on March 21 to gain valuable information and insights into solutions to create safer communities and schools.

How do I attend?

- Adult Individual - March 21 only
- Adult or Youth Team member - March 21 & 22
- Don't have a team but want to attend both days, call Valerie Mariano at (808) 586-1444

Kuleana ~ It's Our Responsibility

The focus of the CAS is to strengthen the commitment of the community to take action against alcohol, drugs, and gangs. Awareness of available resources and team building activities help participants develop an action plan to create safer and healthier communities.

- Develop an action plan to organize a project, activity, or program that addresses alcohol, drug, or gang prevention in your community.
- Learn how to be a team player.
- Learn the latest on underage drinking, drugs, and youth gangs.
- Share your completed project/activity and network with others.

Ho`omau ~ To Perpetuate

CAS requires a commitment from people to participate in shared decision-making and the use of available resources to meet the needs of the community. The seminar focuses on the steps of team building and action planning. The CAS Follow-Up Meeting will bring teams back to network and share their projects or activities. As an individual you will be better prepared to make a difference in your community to prevent underage drinking, drugs and youth gangs.

For more information on CAS, please contact Valerie Mariano at 586-1444 or visit our website at:
<http://www.cpja.ag.state.hi.us/ccp/index.shtml>

See reverse for a listing of CAS tentative sessions being offered.

Sponsored by:

Coalition for a Drug-Free Hawaii • Department of the Attorney General • Department of Education - Safe and Drug-Free Schools and Communities Program • Department of Health - Alcohol and Drug Abuse Division • Honolulu Police Department • Housing and Community Development Corporation of Hawaii • Kamehameha Schools' Extension Education Division - Health, Wellness, and Family Education and Kamehameha Scholars Departments • Mothers Against Drunk Driving (MADD) of Hawaii

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ADULT TRACK

Underage Drinking:

- **Developmental Consequences of Underage Drinking & Drugs**
Learn about the physical and mental impacts of early drinking and drug use.
- **Local Strategies that Address the Environment and Social Norms**
Successful projects on reducing underage drinking will be discussed and shared.
- **Media, Marketing and the Alcohol Industry**
Learn how media and marketing are utilized by the alcohol industry.

Gangs:

- **Tagger vs. Gang Related Graffiti**
Learn to differentiate between the two and the implications of each in your community.
- **Panel Dialogue**
The panel will present information on contributing factors that lead to gangs, the latest gang information and what communities and schools can do about this problem.
- **Local/Prison Gang Trends and Their Influences in Hawaii**
Learn the latest information on gang trends.

Drugs:

- **Parents and Educators: Early Detection and Intervention**
Signs to look for drug/child abuse.
- **Latest Drug Trends**
Information on the newest youth drug trends will be shared, discussing what is going on and how it is being used.
- **Eliminating Drug Houses**
The Nuisance Abatement Law can be an important tool in effectively getting rid of drug houses in communities.

Community Mobilization:

Beginner track

- **Evaluation 101**
This session will explain the importance of doing a thorough evaluation and will cover the necessary steps and information that need to be included.
- **Successful Activities and Programs**
Peer groups will share how they first started out, what organizational structure and programs worked for them, how they have sustained their team and what impacts they have made in their communities.
- **Empowering Communities**
Prevention can be everyday, simple actions – everyday people in their everyday roles.

Advanced track

- **Maintaining Momentum**
Keeping a team effective and motivated for the long term will be covered.
- **Measuring Prevention**
This advanced evaluation session will look at the broader impacts and effects of a project and how to use the information to gauge a program's effectiveness.
- **Sustaining Outcomes**
Using the Strategic Prevention Framework to maximize the efforts of programs and initiatives in your community.

Nurturing Healthier Communities:

- **Parenting 4 Healthy Families**
Learn how to create a positive childhood environment. A cultural component will be added to the presentation.
- **Teen Suicide & Depression**
Trends in Hawaii, what to do and how to prevent it, and where to find resources and support.
- **Sassy Magazine: Capturing the Voice of Youth**
Learn how to connect with today's youth and get them involved with your community programs.

YOUTH TRACK*

First 20 youth teams are eligible for youth scholarships.

(A team includes five students and one chaperone.)

DAY 1

8:30 - 9:00 am	Welcome Protocol and Remarks
9:00 - 9:20 am	Keynote
9:20 - 10:00 am	Youth Panel Q & A
10:00 - 10:30 am	Break & Exhibits
10:30 - 11:00 am	"Change starts with you"
11:00 - 11:45 am	Keynote
11:45 - 12:00 noon	Intro to Advocacy, Service Learning and Breakout Sessions
12:00 - 12:45 pm	Lunch and drug prevention activity
12:55 - 1:45 pm	Breakout 1 - Service Learning
	Breakout 2 - Media Literacy
1:50 - 2:00 pm	Wrap up & Closing Protocol

DAY 2

8:30 - 8:45 am	Opening Protocol
8:45 - 10:15 am	Team Building Session
10:15 - 10:30 am	Break
10:30 - 12:00 noon	Action Planning
12:00 - 1:15 pm	Lunch and Youth Sharing of Action Plans
1:15 - 1:45 pm	Evaluation and closing activity
1:45 - 2:00 pm	Closing remarks and Closing Protocol

**Youth track will be primarily designed for 7-8th grade level students, however other grade levels are welcome to participate.*